



St. Monica Catholic Church

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501 North St., Converse, Texas 78109



MEMORIAL DAY

Monday May 25, 2026

**DÍA DE LA
RECORDACIÓN**
Lunes 25 de Mayo 2026



Pastor: Fr. Thumma Prathap

Email: pastor@saintmonicaconverse.net

Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Lubin Moreno

Email: vicar@saintmonicaconverse.net

Mass Time:

Mon., to Fri.

8:15 am English

Saturday Daily Mass

9:30 am

Rosary at 9:00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday Masses in English:

7:30, 9:15, 11 am and 5 pm

Domingo Misas en Español:

1, 3 & 7 pm

Confession/Confesión:

Wed. 5:30pm & Sat. 3:30pm

Parish Office Hours:

Mon., Tue., Thur., & Friday

9:00 am-5:30 pm

& Wed. 9 am-7pm

Closed for lunch 12:30-1pm

Open Saturday 10am - 2pm

& Sunday 10am - 3pm

PENTECOST SUNDAY **DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS**
MAY 24, 2026 24 DE MAYO DE 2026

“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit.” **ACTS 2:4**

“Todos quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo.” **HECHOS 2:4**

COME, HOLY SPIRIT, FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL.
VEN, ESPÍRITU SANTO, LLENA LOS CORAZONES DE TUS FIELES.

ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Principal: Mrs. Karmen Chavez

Early Childhood - 8th Grade

Academy Day Care 18 months - 3 year olds

210-658-6701

E-mail: office@saintmonica.net

www.saintmonicaconverse.net/saint-monica-catholic-school

St Monica Catholic School



Pentecost Sunday / Domingo de Pentecostés



In our prayers, let us ask the Lord for health for our sisters and brothers who are ill:
En nuestras oraciones, pidamos al Señor por la salud de nuestras hermanas y nuestros hermanos enfermos:

Glyssie Esquivel, Reynaldo Vela, Angel Cantu, Olga B., Linda Duncan, Maria J., Maxine Lerma, Brenda, Helen Arispe, Arthur Thomas, Lisa Lee, Luis M Vega, Barbara Cantley, Suzie Littrell, Alena Quintero, Irma Mendez, Nildia Johnston, Manuel M., Lucy Barajas, Tim Knotts, Lisa Lee, Douglas, Tyler Acosta, Melissa, Diane Thatcher, Paul D., Ernesto Sosa, Jennifer Sanchez, Irene Cantu, Leo Cantu, Jose Martinez, Vanessa P., John Cortez, Velma Duran, Maria F. Jan Beland, Felix Davila, Rob Wick, Agnes McKenzie, Ernie & Sally Gonzales, Kenia Aguilar, Maria Luisa Nieto, Dolores Vaquera & Family, Sara Chase, Navarro, Catarina Garza, Debbie Garcia, Armando Aguero, Rose, Angel Cantu, Barbara Garza, Evan Pesek, Pawlick family, Laura Cynthia Peters, Bill Eastman, Robert, Adam Thomas, Gabriel M., Michael Burgos, Barbara Rials, Trini & Jackie Cantú, Tony Rippy, Eduardo Guevara, Blanca, Christina S., Becky Cortez, Donelia Jimenez, Janet Hillson, Pablo Martinez, Aleda, Lucy Zamora, Emma Phillips, Lee Myers, Linda Olin, Francis, Mary Gutierrez, Ariel & Clara Casiano, Jeannie & Paul, Maria Ramos, Anna Cortez, Ignacio Urabazo, Mary Angel Garcia, Judy Gutierrez Kahn, Juan Esquivel, Andrew, Edith, Alfredo Covarrubias & Family, Sergio Martinez Ortiz, Vicky Guevara Rocio Martinez Ortiz, Derrick Hensley, Rocio Martinez, Hector Balderas, Diana Palomo, Mike Say, Manuel Lozano, Sophia Pusateri, Sylvia Gonzales, John Baldwin, Rafael Torres, Daniela Basulto, Nick Ramos, Margie M., Julie Martinez, Donna Ann Salinas, Anna Roberta Kotso, Vickie Rubio, Manuel & Tenchia Trevino, Nicholas Kerwin, Ginobili Villa, Joann & Sebastian, Carlos Alberto Garcia, Gil Chagoya, Michael Thompson, Marissa Rubio, Mark Rivera, Raul Ramirez, Melquiades Cardenas, Mary Lou Thompson, Farzad Farzan, Camelia Pineda, Martha Cuevas, Ceci Nieto, Jorman Guerra, Jose & Rosa Haydee Soltero, Francisco Valenzuela, Nicole Marie Mondani, Juan Pablo Torres, Dcn. Joel Castellanos, Reynaldo Ricky Yanong, Olivia Rodriguez, George San Augustin, Iker Andre, Miguel Rodriguez, Richard Valentino, Clemente Hernandez Orozco, Matthew Chavez, Rogelio Rodriguez, Diana Villela, Rebeca Silva, Marilyn Luther, Michael Deriso, Linda Santillan, Linda Gomez, Ceja Marquez, Maria Ramirez Rodriguez, Wilson Washington, Nora Landin, Mauro Daniel Torres, Monica Martinez, Eulalio Lopez Anasatacio, Raymond S. Gonzales, Paul Simonson, Heriberta Ricardez Vazquez, Robert Trevino, Adalene Marquart, Juanita Daniels, Leslie Ryan, Nicole Leann Teixeira, Campbell Blackie, Darinka Michelle Gallardo, Claudia Anguiano Soltero, Maria Saucedo, Megan Cantu, Linda Rassmassan, Heather Reyes, George Quintero, Teresa Payne

Please pray for the sick

St. Monica, pray for us.

Santa Mónica. ruega por nosotros.



Please keep Fr. Thumma in your prayers as he travels to India to visit his family and continue his mission of spreading the Divine Mercy of Our Lord. May God grant him safe travels, renewed strength, and many blessings during his time away.

Por favor mantengan al Padre Thumma en sus oraciones mientras viaja a la India para visitar a su familia y continuar su misión de difundir la Divina Misericordia de Nuestro Señor. Que Dios le conceda un viaje seguro, fortaleza renovada y muchas bendiciones durante su tiempo fuera.



It is with deep sorrow to inform you that Mr. James Sutton peacefully entered his heavenly home on Monday May 18th with his loving daughter by his side.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday May 27th at 10am
Chapel Hill Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory
7735 Gibbs Sprawl Rd, San Antonio, TX 78239

*Our deepest and most heartfelt condolences go out to the family.
May he rest in peace.*

It is with deep sorrow to inform you that Mr. Victor Manuel Diaz Jr. was called to his heavenly home on Friday May 15th with his loving family by his side.

A visitation: will be held on Wednesday May 27, 2026
5:00 pm - 8 pm Schertz Funeral Home & Crematory
2217 FM 3009 Schertz, TX 78154

Rosary: 7:00 pm Schertz Funeral Home & Crematory
2217 FM 3009 Schertz, TX 78154

Mass: Thursday May 28, 2026 at 11am St. Monica Catholic Church
501 North St. Converse, Texas 78109

Internment: Thursday May 28, 2026 at 1:30pm at Holy Cross Cemetery
17501 Nacogdoches Rd, San Antonio, TX 78266



Our deepest and most heartfelt condolences go out to the family. May he rest in peace.

MASS SCHEDULE: The 9:15 a.m. & 1 p.m. Sunday
Masses are live-streamed on Facebook.
HORARIO DE MISA: Las misas de 9:15 a.m. y 1 p.m. el
Domingo son transmitido en vivo en Facebook.

THE PRIEST SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
EL HORARIO DE SACERDOTES ES SUJETO A CAMBIO

Monday/Lunes, May 25th

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
 Bienaventurada Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia

Mass/ Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Lubin

Tuesday/Martes May 26th

St. Phillip Neri, Priest / San Felipe Neri, Presbítero

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Lubin

Wednesday/Miércoles, May 27th

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop / San Agustin de Canterbury, Obispo

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Lubin

Confessions / Confesiones 5:30 p.m.

Thursday/Jueves, May 28th

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Lubin

Friday/Viernes, May 29th

St. Paul VI, Pope / San Pablo VI, Papa

Mass/Misa 8:15 a.m. Fr. Lubin

Saturday/Sabado May 30th

Rosary 9:00 a.m.

Mass/Misa 9:30 a.m. Fr. Lubin

Confessions / Confesiones 3:30 p.m.

Vigil Mass/ Misa Vigilia 5:30 p.m. Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. David

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

Sunday/Domingo, May 31st

Masses in a.m. 7:30 a.m. Fr. Ed Gonzales
 & Dcn. Bob

Misas de la mañana 9:15 a.m. Fr. Ed Gonzales
 & Dcn. Bob

11:00 a.m. Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. Bob

Masses in p.m. 1 p.m. (Español) Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. Joel

3 p.m. (Español) Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. Joel

Misas de la tarde 5 p.m. (English) Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. David

7 p.m. (Español) Fr. Lubin
 & Dcn. David

 **Mass Intentions**

- Mon 5/25 8:15 a.m.** (SI) all who have faithfully served our country, living and deceased
- Tue 5/26 8:15 a.m.** (B) Herminio Perez
 † Preston Trinkle
 † Souls in Purgatory
- Wed 5/27 8:15 a.m.** (SI) Conversion of Sinners
 † Mary Kirby
 † Nellie D.
- Thurs 5/28 8:15 a.m.** † Ruth Finch
- Fri 5/29 8:15 a.m.** † Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Sat. 5/30 9:30 a.m.** (SI) St. Monica Parishioners
5:30 p.m. † Leissa Sutton
- Sun. 5/31 7:30 a.m.** † Mary Kirby
9:15 a.m. (SI) For all the Graduates from our St. Monica Family
11:00 a.m. (SI) Rebeca Jimenez
 † Irma Kotanan
 † Arturo Branch
 † Lucian Bogran
1:00 p.m. (SI) Rafael Torres
 † Jose Ricardo Hernandez Sierra
 † Jorge Castellanos & Family
3:00 p.m. † Alfredo Nunez
 † Sandra Colon
 † Julio Roman Rivera
5:00 p.m. (SI) Conversion of Sinners
 † Tyra Tyquiengco
 † Kapryna Lynn Tyquiengco
7:00 p.m. † David & Ana Espinoza

This weeks altar flowers are for the repose of the soul of *Mary Kirby*

and for the wedding of *Ricardo & Gabriela Pacheco*



COLLECTIONS

May 17th \$ 13,561.00
 Online collection \$ 4,046.77

Second Collection St. Vincent de Paul Society \$ 3,523.00

Online Collection for St. Vincent de Paul \$ 387.00

Online Collection for St. Monica School \$ 65.00

June 7th Second Collection:

Priest Pension

Having a Mass offered for a special intention is a beautiful way to honor and glorify God. You may request a Mass for a living or deceased person, or for a particular intention. Mass intentions provide an opportunity for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries and birthdays, as well as additional prayers for a departed loved one. A suggested donation of \$10 per Mass intention is requested.



Mandar celebrar una Misa por una intención especial es una hermosa manera de honrar y glorificar a Dios. Usted puede solicitar una Misa por una persona viva o fallecida, o por una intención particular. Las intenciones de Misa brindan una oportunidad para recordar en oración aniversarios y cumpleaños, así como ofrecer oraciones adicionales por un ser querido fallecido. Se solicita una donación sugerida de \$10 por cada intención de Misa.

Dear brothers and sisters,

After celebrating 50 days of the Resurrection of Jesus, we come to the end of the Easter Season with the Solemnity of Pentecost, the day on which the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the Apostles gathered in prayer. Jesus sends the Holy Spirit to give courage to His disciples to proclaim the Gospel. In a certain sense, it is the “birthday of the Church.”

What can the Holy Spirit offer to today’s world and, especially, to families? In a world marked by division, fear, uncertainty, individualism, and moral, economic, and emotional crises, the Holy Spirit offers: Peace and consolation in the midst of chaos, unity, courage, and wisdom to live and proclaim the faith, along with gifts for service.

Families receive the strength to live in conjugal love and fidelity, assistance to continue raising their children in the faith and in Christian values, and patience and forgiveness amid conflicts. The Spirit inspires and encourages family prayer, renewing the meaning of the home as a “domestic church.” In times of family crisis, such as divorce, lack of communication, and other challenges, the Holy Spirit offers the grace to heal relationships, just as He did on Pentecost.

In the Gospel of Saint John, proclaimed this Pentecost Sunday, Jesus teaches us to overcome fear and to recognize that He brings us authentic peace. He does not leave us alone; He also gives us the Virgin Mary. It is important to note that this week we commemorate the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of the Church. Since 2018, by decision of Pope Francis, the Church remembers her on the Monday after Pentecost. Because she is the Mother of Christ, she is also Mother of the Church.

At the same time, we celebrate Memorial Day and continue to remember with gratitude all the men and women who gave their lives for the freedom and peace of this beautiful nation. We ask the Lord to grant them eternal rest and to console their families. May their sacrifice inspire us to continue building a more just, supportive, and peaceful society.

Finally, how wonderful it is that after the great feasts: Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost, we return to Ordinary Time. This helps us remember that everyday life is not “boring,” but rather the perfect setting where the Holy Spirit acts day by day. May His intercession and presence teach us to live the ordinary with fidelity and love, putting into practice the gifts of the Spirit we have received in our work, family, and studies. May the Blessed Virgin Mary accompany us this week and help us to do the extraordinary with love.

God bless you and God bless America.

Fraternally in Christ,

Fr. Lubin Moreno
Parochial Vicar

May 24th & 25th 2026



Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Después de celebrar 50 días de la Resurrección de Jesús, llegamos al final del Tiempo Pascual con La Solemnidad de Pentecostés. El día en que el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre María y los Apóstoles reunidos en oración. Jesús envía al Espíritu Santo para dar valentía a los discípulos de anunciar el Evangelio. Es en cierto sentido, el “cumpleaños de la Iglesia”.

¿Qué puede ofrecer el Espíritu Santo al mundo actual y especialmente a las familias? En un mundo marcado por la división, el miedo, la incertidumbre, el individualismo y las crisis: morales, económicas, emocionales, el Espíritu Santo ofrece: Paz y consuelo en medio del caos, unidad, valentía y sabiduría para vivir y anunciar la fe. Dones para servir.

Las familias reciben la fortaleza de vivir en amor conyugal y la fidelidad, auxilio para continuar educando a los hijos en la fe y en los valores cristianos, paciencia y perdón en medio de los conflictos. Inspira y mueve a la oración familiar, renovando el sentido del hogar como “iglesia doméstica”. En tiempos de crisis familiar: divorcios, falta de comunicación, entre otras circunstancias, el Espíritu Santo, ofrece la gracia sanar las relaciones, como hizo en Pentecostés.

El Evangelio de San Juan, que es proclamado en este domingo de Pentecostés, Jesús nos enseña a vencer el miedo, a reconocer que Él nos trae paz auténtica. No nos deja solos, también, nos ofrece a la Virgen María. Cabe destacar que, durante esta semana, conmemoraremos la memoria de la Santísima Virgen María como Madre de la Iglesia. Desde el año 2018, por decisión del papa Francisco, la Iglesia la recuerda, el lunes después de Pentecostés, por ser Madre de Cristo, es también Madre de la Iglesia.

Al mismo tiempo, celebraremos el Memorial Day y continuamos recordamos con gratitud a todos los hombres y mujeres que dieron su vida por la libertad y la paz de esta hermosa nación. Pedimos al Señor que les conceda el descanso eterno y que consuele a sus familias. Que su sacrificio nos inspire a seguir construyendo una sociedad más justa, mas solidaria y en paz.

Finalmente, que bueno que después de las grandes fiestas: Navidad, Pascua, Pentecostés, volvemos al Tiempo Ordinario, que nos ayuda a recordar que la vida en la cotidianidad no es “aburrida”, sino que es el lugar perfecto donde el Espíritu Santo actúa día a día. Que su intercesión y su presencia nos enseñe a vivir lo cotidiano con fidelidad y amor, poniendo en practica los dones del Espíritu que hemos recibido en el trabajo, la familia, los estudios. Que la Santísima Virgen María nos acompañe en esta semana, y nos ayude a hacer lo extraordinario con amor.

Dios los bendiga y Dios bendiga América.

Fraternalmente en Cristo,

Fr Lubin Moreno
Vicario Parroquial

24 y 25 de Mayo 2026

Healing the Heart ministry is having a one day retreat on June 6th for men.

If you want healing from the heartache of an abortion, come to this one day retreat to begin the journey of healing and hope. Please call Elsa Lopez at (210)857-0317 for more details. All information is confidential and details are provided at time of registration. The retreat is free of charge. If you know someone who has been affected by this decision, please let them know they can begin the process of healing and hope by attending this safe and sacred retreat. A retreat for women is scheduled for July 11. For details: Please call Elsa Lopez @ (210)857-0317 or email zepole525@gmail.com



El Ministerio "Sanando el Corazón" organiza un retiro de un día para hombres el 6 de Junio.

Si busca sanación tras el dolor de un aborto, asiste a este retiro de un día para comenzar el camino de sanación y esperanza. Llame a Elsa Lopez al (210) 857-0317 para obtener más información. Toda la información es confidencial y se proporciona al momento de la inscripción. El retiro es gratuito. Si conoce a alguien que se ha visto afectado por esta decisión, por favor, avísele que puede comenzar el proceso de sanación y esperanza asistiendo a este retiro seguro y sagrado. Hay un retiro para mujeres programado para el 11 de Julio. Para más detalles: llame a Elsa Lopez (210) 857-0317 o por correo electrónico a zepole525@gmail.com.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

DIA MUNDIAL DE LA JUVENTUD



Are you ready to answer his call?

"Take courage, I have overcome the world."
- John 16:33



Join us for an **Interest Meeting** to learn more about this powerful pilgrimage to Seoul. Come listen, ask questions, and discern. We'll also discuss **fundraising opportunities to help make this pilgrimage possible.** No commitment—just an opportunity to explore

¿Estás listo para responder a su llamado?
Acompáñanos a una reunión informativa para saber más sobre esta poderosa peregrinación a Seúl. Ven, escucha, pregunta y discierne. También hablaremos sobre oportunidades de recaudación de fondos para hacer posible esta peregrinación.

May 27th at 6:30 PM

St. Matthew Catholic Church

10703 Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio Tx 78230
Room 106

27 de Mayo - 6:30 pm

Iglesia Católica de San Mateo

10703 Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio



Our World Youth Day meeting is open to all parishes in the San Antonio and Surrounding areas. Whether you're interested in starting a group within your parish, joining a group, or combining with another parish, we would love to have you be part of this journey. Open to ages 16 and older..



This year's Archbishop's Appeal theme is **"Courageous in Christ".**

El tema de la Campaña del Arzobispo de este año es **"Valientes en Cristo"**

The Archbishop is asking each of us to be courageous in helping those who can't help themselves, as well as in ensuring the needs of our archdiocese are met. There are many things we, as a parish, can do, but even more that we need the collaboration of the rest of the archdiocese to meet, that is where the appeal comes into play. The appeal ensures that Assumption Seminary, which educates men to be priests and deacons, is available for that purpose. Our parish, on its own could not do that. It also ensures the welfare of children in crisis, young teen mothers, our elderly, the immigrants and those imprisoned are met. We, as one parish, can't ensure all that, but again, working together with the other 167 parishes, we can make it happen. We invite each family to donate \$60 for the year, that is \$5 a month. \$60 is less than you'd spend on a single trip to Six Flags or SeaWorld and \$5 is like giving up one latte for the month.

You can donate by scanning the QR code (just make sure you note you are from St Monica when you use the QR code) or using the envelopes that can be found in the back of the church and placing it either in the box next to the envelopes, or mailing it in. I urge you to join the Archbishop in being Courageous in Christ and donating to ensure the needs of those who can't help themselves are met.

Ways to Give:

- Fill out the **Appeal envelope** in your pew
- Visit archsa.org/aafm_giveasa/
- Call **(210) 734-1910**
- Scan the **QR code:**

El Arzobispo nos pide a cada uno de nosotros que sea valiente para ayudar a aquellos que no pueden ayudarse a sí mismos, así como para asegurar que se satisfacen las necesidades de nuestra arquidiócesis. Hay muchas cosas que nosotros, como parroquia, podemos hacer, pero aún más que necesitamos la colaboración del resto de la arquidiócesis para cumplir, ahí es donde entra en juego el atractivo. La apelación garantiza que el Seminario de la Asunción, que educa a los hombres para que sean sacerdotes y diáconos, esté disponible para ese propósito. Nuestra parroquia, por sí sola, no podía hacer

eso. También garantiza el bienestar de los niños en crisis, las madres jóvenes adolescentes, nuestros ancianos, los inmigrantes y los encarcelados. Nosotros, como una parroquia, no podemos garantizar todo eso, pero de nuevo, trabajando junto con las otras 167 parroquias, podemos hacerlo realidad. Invitamos a cada familia a donar \$60 al año, es decir, \$5 al mes. \$60 es menos de lo que gastaría en un solo viaje a Six Flags o SeaWorld y \$5 es como renunciar a un café con leche al mes. **Puede donar escaneando el código QR** (solo asegúrese de notar que es de Santa Mónica cuando use el código QR) o usando los sobres que se pueden encontrar en la parte trasera de la Iglesia y colocándolo en la caja junto a los sobres o por correo. Te insto a que te unas al Arzobispo para ser valiente en Cristo y donar para garantizar que se satisfagan las necesidades de aquellos que no pueden ayudarse a sí mismos.

Catholic Women's Retreat
July 23rd through the 26th 2026,
all St. Monica women are invited to step away
from the noise and into something sacred at
Cordi Marian Retreat Center



Retiro para Mujeres Católicas
Del 23 al 26 de Julio de 2026, todas las mujeres de
Santa Mónica están invitadas a alejarse del
bullicio y sumergirse en un espacio sagrado en el
Centro de Retiros Cordi Marian.

This retreat is an opportunity to encounter the Lord in a deeper, more personal way. It's a time for renewal, for healing, for laughter, and for connection with other women walking the same journey of faith.

The cost is \$225, which includes lodging, meals, and the full retreat experience. More importantly, it's an investment in your relationship with Christ. Please know that financial assistance is available for anyone who may need support. Sisters, this is your invitation. Come and rest. Come and be renewed. Come and be reminded that you are deeply loved by God. For further information reach out to Melissa Martinez – 956-207-0026, Martha Corrales – 210-274-8486 or Giselle Zamago – 210-633-4070

Este retiro es una oportunidad para encontrarse con el Señor de una manera más profunda y personal. Es un tiempo de renovación, sanación, alegría y conexión con otras mujeres que comparten el mismo camino de fe.

El costo es de \$225 e incluye alojamiento, comidas y la experiencia completa del retiro. Más importante aún, es una inversión en tu relación con Cristo. Hay ayuda financiera disponible para quienes la necesiten. Hermanas, esta es su invitación. Vengan a descansar. Vengan a renovarse. Vengan a recordar que Dios las ama profundamente. Para más información, comuníquense con Melissa Martinez al 956-207-0026, Martha Corrales al 210-274-8486 o Giselle Zamago al 210-633-4070.



The Knights of Columbus #9681
St. Monica Catholic Church

DIAPER Drive

Supporting Moms. Blessing Babies.
 Building Brighter Futures.
 Apoyando a las Mamás. Bendiciendo a los Bebés.
 Construyendo Futuros Más Brillantes.



Every Donation Makes a Difference!
¡Cada Donación Hace la Diferencia!

THANK YOU, PARISHIONERS!
¡GRACIAS, FELIGRESES!

Through your generosity and support, we were able to donate over **\$2,200** worth of much-needed items to Guadalupe Home.

Gracias a su generosidad y apoyo, pudimos donar más de **\$2,200** en artículos muy necesarios a Guadalupe Home.

WE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE HOSTING OUR QUARTERLY DIAPER DRIVE.

UNA VEZ MÁS ESTAREMOS REALIZANDO NUESTRA COLECTA TRIMESTRAL DE PAÑALES.

THE NEXT DIAPER DRIVE WILL BE LA PRÓXIMA COLECTA DE PAÑALES SERÁ

MAY 23-31

ABOUT GUADALUPE HOME
ACERCA DE GUADALUPE HOME

Guadalupe Home is a Catholic charity co-founded by our beloved parishioner, Rose Marie O'Conner. As a transitional living program, it provides homeless expectant mothers a safe place to live while nurturing their babies. The home also encourages mothers to become independent, creating a new life for their families.

Guadalupe Home es una organización benéfica católica, cofundada por nuestra amada feligresa, Rose Marie O'Conner. Como programa de vivienda transicional, proporciona a futuras madres sin hogar un lugar seguro para vivir mientras cuidan a sus bebés. La casa también anima a las madres a volverse independientes, creando una nueva vida para sus familias.

BABY NEEDS WISH LIST
LISTA DE NECESIDADES PARA BEBÉS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diapers: Sizes #3, #5, & #6 Pañales: Tallas #3, #5 y #6 Pull-ups 4T/5T & 5T/6T Pañales Pull-ups 4T/5T y 5T/6T Baby Wipes & Paper Towels Toallitas Húmedas y Toallas de Papel Baby Food & Similac Milk Comida para Bebés y Fórmula Similac Tylenol for infants & children Tylenol para bebés y niños First Aid & Hygiene Items Artículos de Primeros Auxilios e Higiene Off/Insect Repellent Repelente de Insectos (Off) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laundry Detergent (Small Size) Detergente para Ropa (Tamaño Pequeño) Tissues/Kleenex Pañuelos de Papel (Kleenex) New Pillows Almohadas Nuevas Bath Towels (New/Full Size) Toallas de Baño (Nuevas/ Tamaño Completo) Gender Neutral Fitted Crib Sheet Sábanas Ajustadas de Cuna Unisex Kids Toothbrush & Toothpaste Cepillos de Dientes y Pasta Dental para Niños Kitchen Towels Toallas de Cocina Umbrellas Paraguas
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Your kindness and compassion help make a meaningful difference in the lives of mothers and children in need.
 Su bondad y compasión ayudan a hacer una diferencia significativa en la vida de madres y niños necesitados.

May God bless you abundantly for your continued generosity and support of this important ministry.
Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente por su continua generosidad y apoyo a este importante ministerio.

UPDATED
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Program Update
 ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL
PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



Registration for the **2026-2027** Religious Education Program will begin on **June 15, 2026**.

Additional information will be posted on our website and in the parish bulletin.

La inscripción para el Programa de Educación Religiosa **2026-2027** comenzará el **15 de junio de 2026**.

Información adicional se publicará en nuestro sitio web y en el boletín parroquial.



Congratulations
 TO ALL
HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES
CLASS OF 2026

¡Felicidades
 A TODOS LOS
GRADUADOS DE PREPARATORIA Y UNIVERSIDAD
CLASE DEL 2026

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

ESTÁN CORDIALMENTE INVITADOS

to attend the
Baccalaureate Mass

a asistir a la
Misa de Bachillerato



which will be held on **Sunday, May 31st**, at either the **11:00 a.m. English Mass** or the **1:00 p.m. Spanish Mass**.



que se celebrará el **domingo 31 de mayo**, ya sea en la **Misa en inglés de las 11:00 a.m.** o en la **Misa en español de la 1:00 p.m.**



This Mass will serve as a special occasion to honor your accomplishments, surrounded by friends, family, and fellow graduates. We encourage you to wear your **cap and gown**, symbolizing the culmination of your educational journey.



Esta Misa será una ocasión especial para honrar sus logros, rodeados de amigos, familiares y compañeros graduados. Les animamos a vestir su **toга y birrete**, símbolo de la culminación de su trayectoria educativa.



To confirm your attendance and ensure proper arrangements, please send us an email at parish@saintmonicaconverse.net or give us a call at **210-658-3816**. Kindly provide us with your name and the name of the school from which you graduated.



Para confirmar su asistencia y asegurar los arreglos necesarios, por favor envíenos un correo electrónico a parish@saintmonicaconverse.net o llámenos al **210-658-3816**. Les pedimos amablemente que nos proporcionen su nombre y el nombre de la escuela de la cual se graduaron.



We look forward to celebrating this momentous occasion with you and your loved ones.
Congratulations once again on your graduation!



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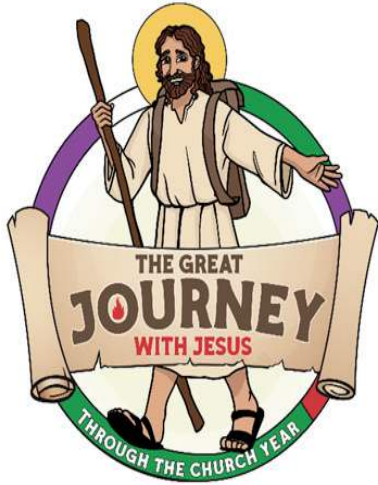
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When? June 22 -26, Monday – Friday - 5:00 pm-8:30 pm / **Cuando?** 22-26 de Junio, Lunes a Viernes 5-8:30 pm

Who? Children entering first – fifth grade in fall of 2026 / **Quien?** Niños que ingresaran de 1o a 5o grados

Where? St Monica parish hall and grounds / **Donde?** Salón parroquial y terrenos de Santa Mónica

How do I register? parish website, parish office / **Como me registro?** Sitio web parroquial, oficina parroquial

Can I help? Teens entering 8th gr in fall thru adult / **Puedo ayudar?** Adolescentes 8o grado en el Otoño y adultos.

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| 1. Receive | a. Wrong things we do or say |
| 2. Forgive | b. Very happy and joyful |
| 3. Jesus said | c. The coming of the Holy Spirit |
| 4. Holy Spirit | d. A symbol of the Holy Spirit. |
| 5. Sins | e. Peace be with you |
| 6. Fire | f. The 3rd person of the Holy Trinity |
| 7. Pentecost | g. To take away a wrong |
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SACRAMENTS

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INFANT BAPTISMS: 3rd Saturday of the month in English & 4th Saturday of the month in Spanish. Please contact the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE & QUINCEAÑERA MASS: At least 6 months notice is required. Contact **Deacon David** at the parish office.

OCIA: Adult converts or those needing sacraments are invited. Please contact **Timo Zepeda** for more information.

RECONCILIATION: Wed. 5:30 p.m. & Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

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Need Baptismal Preparation Class?

Parents & Godparents must attend a baptism preparation class in order to baptize a child. English class will be held the first Saturday of the month and Spanish class on the second Saturday of the month.

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¿Necesita la clase de preparación bautismal?

Padres y padrinos deben asistir a una clase de preparación para el bautizo de su niño. La clase de inglés se llevará a cabo el primer sábado del mes y la clase de español el segundo sábado del mes.

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BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: Meet every other Thurs. in the Goertz room **Dcn. Sean Dooley**

BIBLE STUDY (English): Timo Zepeda & Annette Winfield

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:

Meet 3rd Sat. of the month 9a.m. NO MEETINGS June or July. Contact: **Melinda Vanderdrink**

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (Spanish) Tues 6-7:30pm & Wed. 9 - 11am in the Parish Hall Lupita Ruiz

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: (English) Meet every 2nd & 4th Sat. at 10am & the following Mon. at 6pm contact **Natalia Lopez**

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, LECTOR, USHER OR ALTAR SERVER:

Contact: **Anita Moreno** to join any of these ministries.

GUADALUPANAS: Meets 2nd Mon. 10:00 a.m. parish hall, **Joe Luera**

HEALING HEART: Elsa Lopez

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Meet Wednesday evening after religious education at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall

HOMEBOUND: Barbara Ward

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Meets 2nd Tues 7:00 p.m. **Steve Steele**, Grand Knight

LOVESTRONG: Tony & Isabel Canez

MILITARY MINISTRY : Meet 2nd Thurs. of the month 6:30-8:30 pm Mollicone Rm 101 **Jourard Daep**

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Christian Zunino

PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR NATURAL:

Meet 3rd Wed 1-2 pm: **Reyna Vazquez**
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ST. KIZITO'S HOPE MINISTRY Meets 2nd Sunday of the month after the 11am Mass - Mollicone building.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: Meet every Fri. 7:00 p.m.

STRIVE: Meet 1st & 3rd Friday— Mollicone building. Contact: **Gabe & Diana Canez**

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Contact the parish office for more information on any of the above ministries.

